(c) The Governors have been appointed keeping in view their suitability as per usual practice.

The recommendation made by the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations in regard to the appointment and role of Governors have been considered by the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council. However, the Inter State Council so yet to take a view in the matter.

Construction of building of Anand Vihar Police Station

4678. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2337 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th July, 1998 and state:

(a) the venue and area of the land allotted by DDA for construction of Anand Vihar Police Station building;

(b) the details of work progress in respect of construction of the building and by when it will be completed; and

(c) whether Government would issue some instructions to the officials of Anand Vihar Police Station to function within the premises of the Police Station to avoid any inconvenience to the residents of the Anand Vihar D.D.A. Flats?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The Delhi Development Authority has allotted a piece of land measuring 10297 Sq. Mtd. at Facility Centre No. 17 near Centre for Business Development (CBD), Shahdara, Delhi for the construction of Anand Vihar Police Station.

(b) The possession of the plot was taken over recently by Delhi Police and the Public works Department requested to taken steps for construction of the Police Station building.

(c) Delhi Police have already issued instructions to Anand Vihar Police Station personnel to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to the residents of DDA flats, Anand Vihar.

Power Projects based on Liquid Fuel

4679. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lifted the upper ceiling of 12000 MW stipulated for developing projects based on liquid fuel, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 2nd July, 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating whether private promoters have been allowed to use diesel for power generation;

(c) whether Government have also given the freedom to States for reallocation of the existing fuel linkage projects in cases where there is no progress made in development of projects by Independent Power Producers (IPPS); and

(d) if so, which States have so far responded to modified liquid fuel policy of Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARA MANGALAM): (a) to (d) In order to meet the energy shortage in the short run, the Government had allocated liquid fuel for about 12,000 MW of projects to the various States. As per the revised liquid fuel policy recently announced, the existing ceiling would apply only to naphtha and States would be free to contract for new power projects based on FD and non traditional fuels like condensate and crimulsion. The States would also be able to reallocate the existing liquid fuel linkages, wherever they feel that existing promoters would not be able to develop the projects, for which they have to send their proposals to the Government within one month. Diesel would be permitted for power generation only as a special case in inaccessible and isolated areas where